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Always a solution!

CARU Group operates as European market leader in sales, rentals and leasing of new and used containers. Our customers can be found in different industries, like shipping, off-shore, logistics, construction, automotive, oil- and chemical industry, general industry, governments, municipalities, army, traders and rental companies.

CARU Group originated from the merger, in 2000 of three long established Rotterdam business: CATU Rotterdam (1992), Trade Craft (1984) and Lease Craft (1991), which were all active in container sales and leasing. Under the new name CARU, the group grew into a worldwide operator gradually adding offices in various countries. Currently CARU was rated one of the 15 biggest container leasing companies in the world.

In 2008, CARU Group integrated the activities of Schouten Container Services (SCS). SCS was founded at the end of the 70's as a business focused on container trading. During the years new operations and products were added, such as road transportation, domestic leasing, office containers and container modification to custom build solutions. In 1993 the company moved its head office and central depot to Moerdijk, which currently operates as headquarters for CARU Group.

We offer almost all container types out of stock. Moreover, we are specialized in modifying containers to tailor made container solutions in our workshops. CARU Containers is recognized as a client-oriented and flexible organization. We continuously invest in fleet expansion, fleet renewal as well as service optimization. This makes us one of the most innovative container suppliers in the world.



In the Netherlands, CARU has a central depot in Moerdijk (65.000 sqm) and a depot in the port of Rotterdam (18.000 sqm). Both depots have connections to the rails, highways, inland waterways and are ideally suited for international shipping. Stock is also maintained at depots worldwide to serve our customers involved in International shipping.

With own offices in Belgium, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland and the United States, and a network of seasoned partners in throughout Europe, Asia, South America and Africa, we can offer our clients a true worldwide service with a local flavor, and implement quick and complete solution.

CARU Containers: Always a solution!



Services

Sales, domestic rentals & maritime leasing.

Sales

CARU sells new and used containers Worldwide. All types of containers for transport, storage, and accommodation are available in all a variety of dimensions. By constantly improving existing products and developing new containers, we strive to continuously provide our clients with the best products directly from stock, always combined with excellent service.

Domestic Rentals

If you need containers for a short period only, then hiring could be your best option. CARU offers tailor-made solutions at attractive tariffs. Our extensive and late-model hire fleet consists of safe and well-maintained containers for transport, storage, and accommodation.

Maritime Leasing

CARU supplies maritime containers to shipping lines worldwide. It is one of the largest independent container leasing companies in the world. Leasing periods are flexible. Containers can be returned to various locations world wide. Apart from standard containers, our lease fleet also contains reefers and specials, such as open top, flat rack, and hard-top containers.

Market Segments

CARU Group supplies containers to variety of markets:

Maritime & Offshore

CARU supplies sea containers to numerous shipping companies worldwide, and is one of the largest independent container leasing companies in the world. The lease terms are flexible, adapted to the customer's requirements, and supported by a network of over 90 depots worldwide. Aside from standard containers the lease fleet also comprises reefers and other specials such as open top, flat rack, hard top containers, gensets and specialised containers for offshore industry.



Transport, Logistics & Storage

CARU supplies quality new and used containers to amongst others: exporters, packers, forwarders, container terminals and a variety of companies in the logistic services industry. CARU also organises the transport, including the delivery of the containers to the terminals they will be shipped from.



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67.200 LBS

TARE 3.277
7.500

NET 27.203
59.700

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2.394

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Market Segments

Sales & Rental

National and international trading and rental companies in the container market are able to purchase or rent all types and sizes containers directly from CARU. Because of our large national and international stock of new and used containers, we are a reliable source of procurement for many companies in these sectors. Containers are always delivered unmarked and with quality specifications.



Construction, Installation & Infrastructure

Our relations in construction, installation or infrastructure regularly experience a need for flexible space, safe transportation and storage. We can deliver the following solutions to this segment: Workplace containers – 20ft container with lights, electrics, workbench, hooks, scaffoldings Units – temporary office space and canteens Combi-containers – containers divided in two compartments, storage and office space. The office is fully insulated with a door, window, electrics, etc.

Government & Institutions

Different government institutions buy and rent containers from CARU. These include the armies, several municipalities, hospitals etc. which have been repeat customers for many years. Our offer to these customers consists of a wide variety of products, including freezer containers, generator sets, sea containers, storage containers and accommodation containers.

Relocation business

Specifically aimed at the market of removal forms, CARU has developed a whole collection of removal containers. Depending on requirements, these containers are equipped with bindstrips, specific drop down systems, additional ventilation grids, varnished flooring, double doors, side doors, etc. The containers are delivered standard in white, but it is possible they carry your company logo and colour. CARU also offers the possibility of brand new en refurbished containers, as per specific requirements of the customer.



Market Segments



Services & Retail

A wide range of products are delivered to our clients in the retail segment, for example:

- Cooling containers: the solution for the storage of drinks and non-food products during when experiencing a lack of capacity, season picks, renovation, etc.
- Storage containers: which can be used for the storage of large amounts of stock, supplies, furniture or perhaps shop decorations. They can be supplied together with special container locks
- Temporary accommodation units: an easy solution during renovations

CARU also offers solutions for flexible space.

Our accommodation & office unit program consists of:

- Workshop containers: delivered with lights, electrics and workbench installed
- Combi containers: container divided in two compartments with temporary storage combined with office space. The office is fully insulated with a door, window and electrics
- Modular space for temporary accommodation purposes. We deliver standard and custom made solutions

Industry, Technique & Recycling

The application possibilities of the containers are extensive. For example, CARU converts containers to generator containers, showroom containers, hospital containers, etc. The possibilities are infinite. Our "Specials" department is always looking for the optimal balance between the technical possibilities and the costs. This also includes the option to choose converting existing containers or to build new tailor made containers according to the specifications of the client.

Events & Container Projects

A select group of event planners, caterers, and beer breweries buy and rent their containers at CARU. For a Beerbrewery we modified standard containers into bar/ event containers, which can be easily placed at events and festivals. A wide range of products, for example bar-, office-, cooling-, reefer-, and storage containers can be found at our depots in the Netherlands and modifying containers to the clients design is also no problem to us.





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In all our relationships we will demonstrate our corporate values:

Quality

We will strive for continuous quality improvement in all that we do, so that we will rank among the world's premier container firms in customer and employee satisfaction.

Team spirit

We recognize our strength and our competitive advantage is - and always will be – our team. We will continually learn, and share ideas and knowledge. We will encourage cooperative efforts at every level and across all activities in our company.

Entrepreneurship

We will always offer solutions and continuously innovate to meet our customer's demand. We sell and lease containers to our customers, we buy containers from our customers. We arrange logistic solutions to get the required containers in place or pick them up, worldwide. We will supply our customers with every type of container, standard or custom build, in every location and at the required service level.

Reliability

We will always recognize our customer's specific requirements and always strive to meet their expectations. We will take personal responsibility for our actions, and treat everyone fairly and with trust and respect.

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